

Grid ref. NX0055). These records indicate that this species probably extends all round the Scottish coast and that the previous records from the Inner Hebrides (Rhum, Sanday & Coll) and Aberdeenshire are not isolated outposts.

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A SPRING GENERATION SCARCE CHOCOLATE-TIP: CLOSTERA ANACHORETA D. & S. AT DUNGENESS. – To the surprise and great delight of the assembled company, a single *Clostera anachoreta* was taken at mercury vapour light amongst *Salix* on the shingle at Dungeness, Kent, during the British Entomological and Natural History Society field meeting on 2nd June 1984. The insect was male, and entered the trap at approximately 22.00hrs. B.S.T. where it remained.

It is worth noting that no migrant species were recorded at any of the nine lights which were run there until just past midnight when rain began to fall, and it seems likely, therefore, that this individual had bred in the area. The species has been previously recorded at Dungeness, and larvae have in the past been obtained from *Salix* there and bred through, with adults being released later in the year. This attempt to bolster-up the Dungeness population appears to have been less than successful, as the species has been rarely seen since 1980, and it is pleasing, therefore, to record the continuing presence of such an uncommon moth. – C. W. PLANT, Passmore Edwards Museum, Romford Road, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ and P. A. SOKOLOFF, 4 Steep Close, Green Street Green, Orpington, Kent. [This appears to be only the second example of a spring brood adult *anachoreta* taken in the wild in Britain, the first having occurred at Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex on 9th May 1976 and recorded by A. J. Dewick (in *Ent. Rec.*, 91: 284). – J.M.C.-H.]